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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1624**  
Hiroyuki YAMAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0139A  
Serial No. 10/522,775 : Group Art Unit 1775  
Filed January 31, 2005 : Examiner Elizabeth D. Ivey

CERAMIC THIN FILM COATING  
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CONSTITUTION AND PROCESS  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the present application as follows: